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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS				DEFENDANTS		
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and STATE OF TEXAS				E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS AND COMPANY and PERFORMANCE MATERIALS NA, INC.		
(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff				County of Residence of First Listed Defendant Orange County		
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)  (c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)				(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)  NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF		
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II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)  III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff						
x 1 U.S. Government 3 Federal Question				(For Diversity Cases Only)	rf <b>d</b> ef	and One Box for Defendant) PTF DEF
Plaintiff	(U.S. Government Not a Party)		Citiz	_	Incorporated or Pri     of Business In T	incipal Place 4 4
2 U.S. Government Defendant	4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)		Citiz	en of Another State	2 Incorporated and P of Business In A	
				en or Subject of a	3 Foreign Nation	6 6
IV. NATURE OF SUIT	(Place an "X" in One Box Or	1/1/2)	10	-	Click here for: Nature of S	uit Code Descriptions
CONTRACT TORTS			FC	ORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
110 Insurance	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY		25 Drug Related Seizure	422 Appeal 28 USC 158	375 False Claims Act
120 Marine	310 Airplane	365 Personal Injury -	F.,	of Property 21 USC 881	423 Withdrawal	376 Qui Tam (31 USC
130 Miller Act 140 Negotiable Instrument	315 Airplane Product Liability	Product Liability  367 Health Care/	☐ <sup>69</sup>	00 Other	28 USC 157	3729(a)) 400 State Reapportionment
150 Recovery of Overpayment	320 Assault, Libel &	Pharmaceutical			INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS	410 Antitrust
& Enforcement of Judgment	Slander	Personal Injury			820 Copyrights	430 Banks and Banking
151 Medicare Act 152 Recovery of Defaulted	330 Federal Employers' Liability	Product Liability  368 Asbestos Personal			830 Patent	450 Commerce 460 Deportation
Student Loans	340 Marine	Injury Product			835 Patent - Abbreviated New Drug Application	470 Racketeer Influenced and
(Excludes Veterans)	345 Marine Product	Liability			840 Trademark	Corrupt Organizations
153 Recovery of Overpayment	Liability	PERSONAL PROPERT		LABOR	880 Defend Trade Secrets	480 Consumer Credit
of Veteran's Benefits  160 Stockholders' Suits	350 Motor Vehicle 355 Motor Vehicle	370 Other Fraud 371 Truth in Lending	H''	0 Fair Labor Standards Act	Act of 2016	(15 USC 1681 or 1692) 485 Telephone Consumer
190 Other Contract	Product Liability	380 Other Personal	72	20 Labor/Management	SOCIAL SECURITY	Protection Act
195 Contract Product Liability	360 Other Personal	Property Damage		Relations	861 HIA (1395ff)	490 Cable/Sat TV
196 Franchise	Injury  362 Personal Injury -	385 Property Damage	_	10 Railway Labor Act	862 Black Lung (923) 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))	850 Securities/Commodities/
	Medical Malpractice	Product Liability	$\mathbb{H}^{\prime 3}$	51 Family and Medical Leave Act	864 SSID Title XVI	Exchange 890 Other Statutory Actions
REAL PROPERTY	CIVIL RIGHTS	PRISONER PETITION	<b>S</b> 79	00 Other Labor Litigation	865 RSI (405(g))	891 Agricultural Acts
210 Land Condemnation	440 Other Civil Rights	Habeas Corpus:	79	1 Employee Retirement		893 Environmental Matters
220 Foreclosure 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment	441 Voting 442 Employment	463 Alien Detainee 510 Motions to Vacate		Income Security Act	FEDERAL TAX SUITS  870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff	895 Freedom of Information Act
240 Torts to Land	443 Housing/	Sentence			or Defendant)	896 Arbitration
245 Tort Product Liability	Accommodations	530 General			871 IRS—Third Party	899 Administrative Procedure
290 All Other Real Property	445 Amer. w/Disabilities -	535 Death Penalty	146	IMMIGRATION	26 USC 7609	Act/Review or Appeal of
	Employment 446 Amer. w/Disabilities -	Other: 540 Mandamus & Othe		52 Naturalization Application 55 Other Immigration		Agency Decision 950 Constitutionality of
	Other	550 Civil Rights		Actions		State Statutes
	448 Education	555 Prison Condition 560 Civil Detainee -				
		Conditions of				
V ODICIN as		Confinement				
V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)						
X       1 Original Proceeding       2 Removed from State Court       3 Remanded from Appellate Court       4 Reinstated or Reopened       5 Transferred from Another District (specify)       6 Multidistrict Litigation - Litigation - Litigation - Direct File						
VII. CALIGE OF A CITIC	42 U.S.C. § 6928(a) & (			Do not cite jurisdictional state 7413(b)(2); Texas Water (		
VI. CAUSE OF ACTIO	Brief description of ca		, Clean V	Vater Act, Texas Solid Was	ste Disposal Act, and Texas Wa	iter Code
VII. REQUESTED IN CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION				DEMAND \$ CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:		
COMPLAINT:					JURY DEMAND:	Yes No
VIII. RELATED CASE(S)						
IF ANY	(See instructions):	W.D.C.E			Doguest	
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DATE	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD					
October 13, 2021		s/ James G. Gillingha	m			
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